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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : JCS Views Regarding Use of [redacted]  
Drone

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REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.13/3 (COMOR-D-59/16), 5 September 1963,  
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1. During the executive session of the 18 September USIB meeting, the Board noted the following report by [redacted] on the subject which responded to sub-paragraph c. of the reference:

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"In response to the request of the Chairman at the 6 September 1963 meeting (USIB-AM-63/39) the Director, DIA, orally briefed the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the planning actions contemplated by USIB concerning the use of an [redacted]

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[redacted] to collect information on the Soviet SA-2 missile, with the facility located at [redacted] being tentatively considered at this time. The JCS agreed that they would not interpose any objections to the proposed action of USIB. The Chairman, JCS, however, made it clear that the JCS were not at this time endorsing the operational or political feasibility of the proposed use of the drone."

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25X1 2. Mr. McCone stated that if USIB approved requirements for intelligence collection by [REDACTED] he would then take the matter to the Special Group for consideration.

3. The Chairman, COMOR, has been informed of the above and requested, in accordance with sub-paragraph c. of the reference, to institute revision of the recent COMOR paper regarding [REDACTED] (USIB-D-41.13/2 (COMOR-D-59/15), 30 August) to recommend more positive action by the USIB.

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Colonel, USAF  
Acting Executive Secretary

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